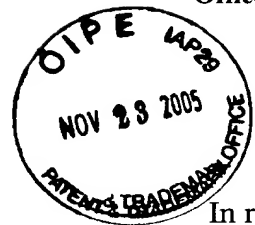DOCKET NO.: MSFT-0174/150793.01   PATENT
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In response to the Official Action dated **August 24, 2005**, reconsideration is
respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

☐   **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page   of this paper.

☒   **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which
      begins on page 2 of this paper.

☐   **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page   of this paper and include
      an attached replacement sheet.

☒   **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.